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FOR NEW YORK CITY:
RAIN EARLY IN THE
DAY, CLEARING IN THE
AFTERNOON; STATION-
ARY TEMPERATURE.
For New York, New Jersey, East-
ern Pennsylvania and Connecticut:
Early rain, clearing in the after-
noon; variable wind.
The highest temperature yester-
day was 74 degrees at 1 p. m.
The lowest temperature yester-
day was 65 degrees at 4 a. m.



CROKER'S PLEA FOR ORGANIZATION CHEERED BY THE HARMONIOUS STATE COMMITTEE.

The State Convention Will Be Held
in Syracuse on Sep-
tember 28.

A Democrat with a National Reputa-
tion Will Be the Candidate
for Governor.

CROKER SEES NOTHING BUT VICTORY.

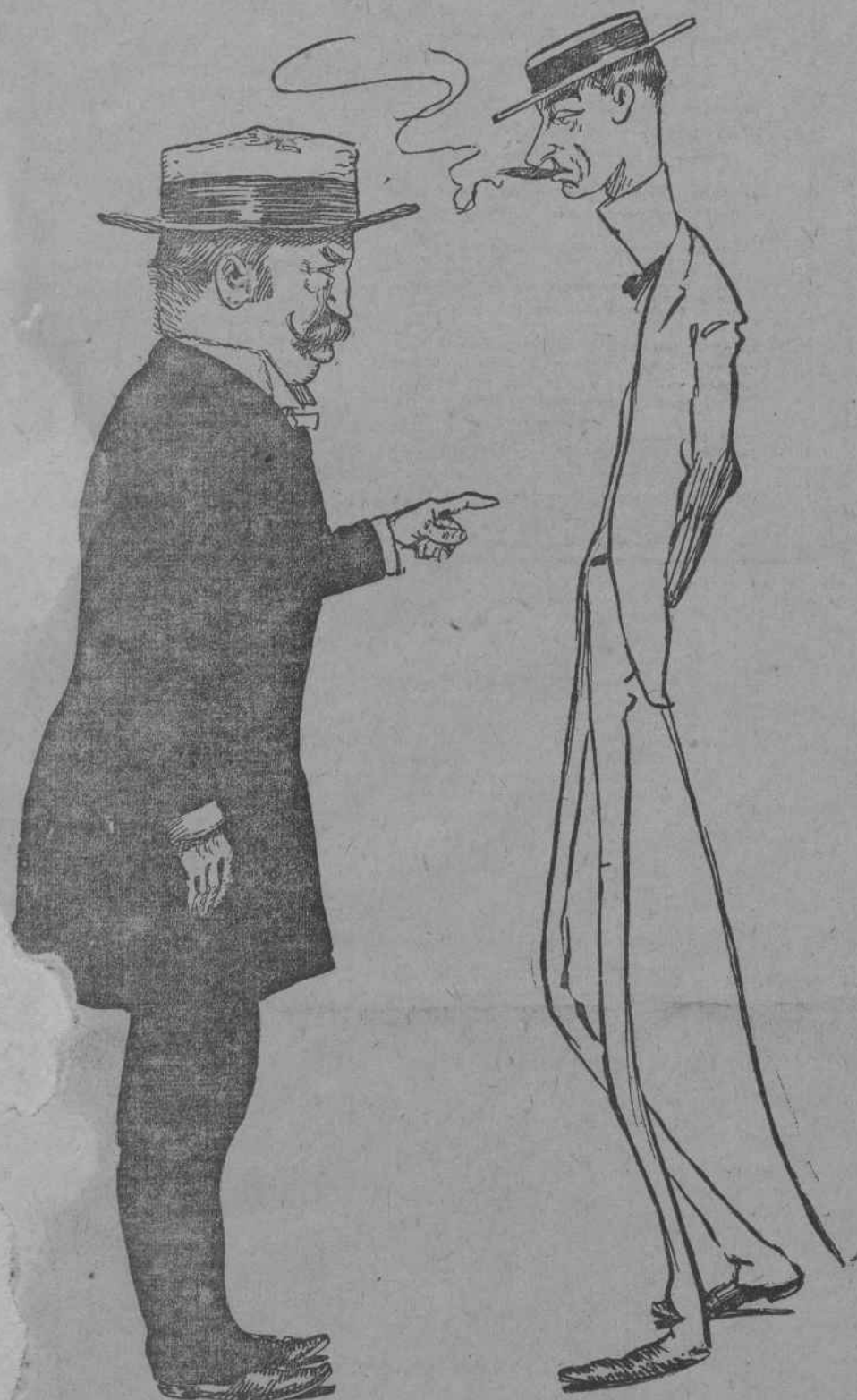
The Democratic party of this State seems to be thoroughly united. I regard the Democratic chances of victory as extremely good. The harmony in which the party will act is forecast by the harmony of the State Committee meeting to-day. Nothing could have been more significant.—RICHARD CROKER to the Journal.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY SHOULD WIN— D. B. HILL.

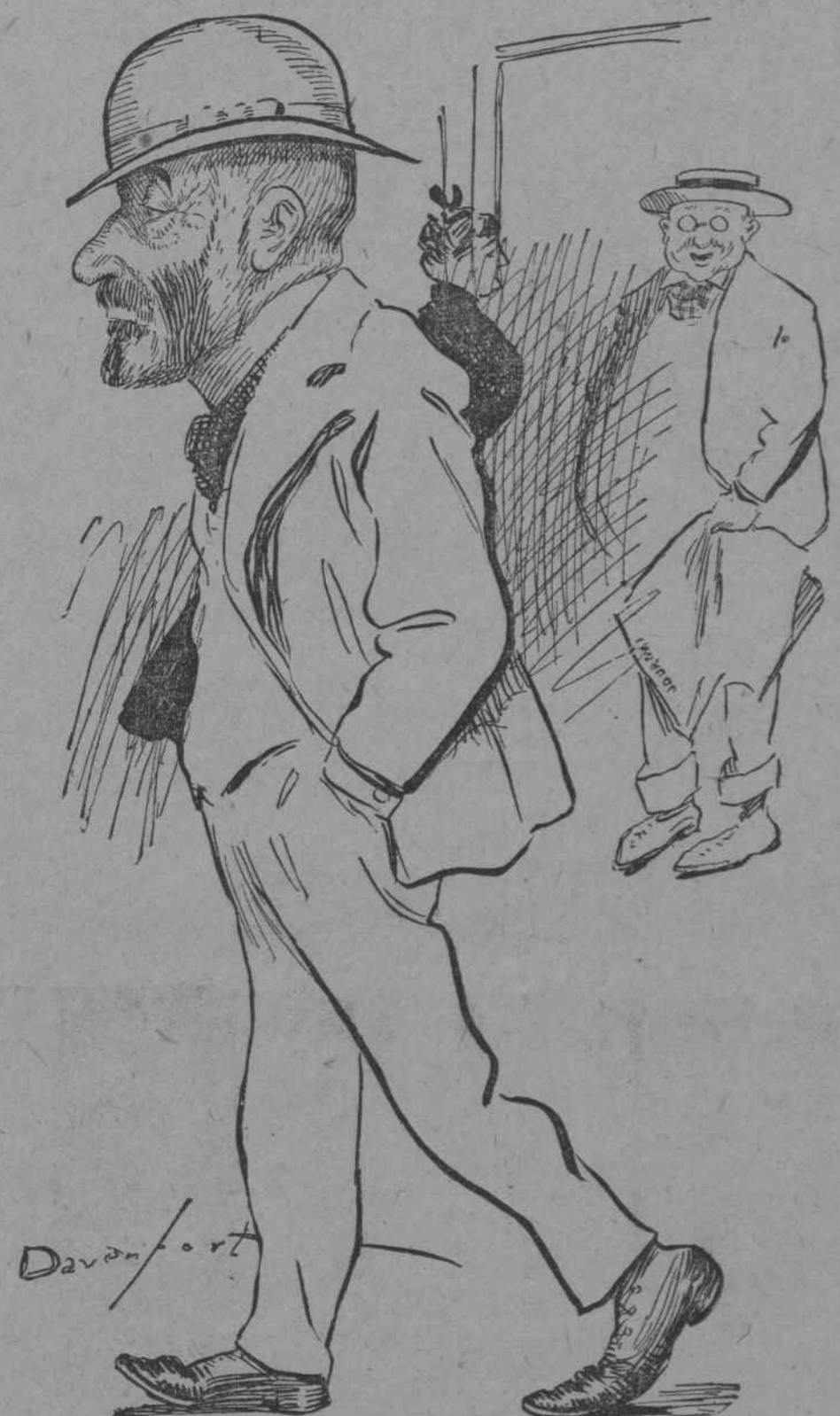
The prospect is very encouraging. Democrats all over the State will work together for the object all Democrats desire—Democratic success at the polls. The party should win, and I am confident all lovers of liberty will see to it that it does win.—DAVID B. HILL to the Journal.

DANFORTH SAYS IT FORETELLS VICTORY.

Not a ripple disturbed the placidity of to-day's State Committee meeting. As an indication of the accord with which the Democrats of the State will work this fall, the character of the meeting is important. The Democratic party stands for a good and economical government. The Republican party has its record of unjust laws, unredeemed pledges and scandalous misgovernment, and the Democratic party is certain of success.—Elliot Danforth, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, to the Journal.



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MR. HILL WORKING.

SARATOGA, Aug. 13.—As the Journal foretold exclusively, the Democratic State Convention will be held in Syracuse on September 28.

The Democratic party of New York is united. The State Committee meeting held here to-day demonstrated that fact. It was announced as a gathering of factionalists, in which Mr. Hill was to teach Mr. Croker a lesson and Mr. Croker was to show the ex-Senator the potency of Tammany in the State organization. The plotters were disappointed. Nothing sensational happened. The meeting of Messrs. Hill and Croker last night, at which both gentlemen talked freely and amiably, set at rest irresponsible gossip.

A spirited contest for the nominations is certain. The persons talked of for the honor of heading the Democratic ticket are: Robert A. Van Wyck, Judge Robert C. Titus, of Buffalo; Elliot Danforth, of Cheango; William Sulzer, Jacob A. Cantor, John B. Stanchfield. Candidate Must Be a True Democrat. Neither Mr. Croker nor Mr. Hill is a candidate. Mr. Croker says that New York has none. Mr. Hill declares that he has no preference. The party as represented here to-day has clearly made up its mind that the candidate must be one who supported the Democratic national ticket in 1896. This would seem to dispose of Roosevelt P. Flower, as well as Jacob A. Cantor and John B. Stanchfield, all three of whom supported Palmer and Buckner in 1896.

The feature of the State Committee meeting was Mr. Croker's brief speech on the necessity of an efficient organization. It precipitated a general discussion and resulted in the appointment of a committee on campaign literature.

Mr. Croker Was Present. The committee members assembled in the club rooms of the Grand Union Hotel at noon. Mr. Croker surprised everybody by presenting himself for admission, armed with Lawrence Delmour's proxy. John F. Carroll was also a substitute, and James Shevlin, McLaughlin's representative, was present by the same method. Senator Hill remained in his rooms.

Chairman Danforth called the meeting to order and received the following proxies: John P. Madden for Committeeman James Gordon, of Glen Cove; L. L. James Shevlin for John J. Walsh, of Brooklyn; James J. Cain for Patrick Flanagan, of Brooklyn; William B. McGuire for Michael J. Coffey, of Brooklyn; John F. Carroll for James J. Martin, of the fifteenth New York District; Richard Croker for Lawrence Delmour, of the Ninth New York District; E. D. Miller for Storm Emans, of Dutchess; Anthony M. Brady for Norbert Chase, of Albany; C. W. Claiborne for Thomas J. Whitney, of Gouverneur; and A. Beardsley for James H. Flannery, of Oneida County; Frank Campbell for

Charles A. Dodson, of Hornellsville; John Flannery for Frank Rice, of Canandaigua; A. B. Hoyt for George W. Batten, of Lockport; Frank B. Papp for James Smith, of Buffalo, and William J. Connors for John Mulhall, of Tonawanda.

Convention Day Fixed. When the call of the roll was finished James Shevlin, of Brooklyn, offered the following resolution, which was read by Clerk Calvin J. Hudson.

Resolved, That the State Convention be held at the city of Syracuse on Wednesday, September 28, at 12 o'clock noon, and that the chairman of this committee is hereby authorized to issue a call for the same and to make all necessary arrangements for the holding of said convention.

The resolution was seconded, put to a vote and unanimously adopted inside of two minutes.

Mr. Croker's Earnest Speech.

A motion to adjourn had been made when Mr. Croker took the floor and addressed the committee earnestly as follows:

"I merely wish to remind you, gentlemen, that no party can succeed without organization. You all know what organization means. We should insist that the members of the State Committee pay particular heed to this matter of organization. There should be a thoroughly good organization in all the Assembly districts of the State. Now is the time to go to work, for it takes time to do it. Therefore I hope you'll see to it that the Democrats throughout the State are brought into line and made to understand clearly that defeat may be the result of imperfect or inadequate organization." L24

His Remarks Applauded.

Mr. Croker's remarks, which were received with applause, started a discussion in the committee which lasted until nearly 1 o'clock. President Bernard J. York, of the Police Board of Greater New York, followed Mr. Croker with an endorsement of the leader's views and an exhortation to the committeemen to get in line as quickly as possible. Others who delivered speeches to the same general effect were Senator McCarren, John N. Carlisle, of Watertown; Samuel A. Beardsley, of Oneida County; James A. Betts, of Kingsston, and Judge Sylvester S. Taylor, of Elmira.

Chairman Danforth appointed a committee of ten to take charge of the preliminary



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THAT'S THE MAYOR.

MR. CROKER THINKING.

work of the campaign, disseminate literature and attend to all matters of detail until the new State Committee shall have been organized.

Mr. Croker Speaks Again. The discussion which led up to the appointment of this committee brought Mr. Croker to his feet a second time.

I want to impress upon you again that we want a complete and thorough organization for this fall's campaign—the best since Tilden. There should be no difficulty in effecting this. There are no differences in the party. We're united and determined to win. We've more campaign material than we ever had before. I am a great believer in organization. The people are with us this year, but we must have organization. We in the Greater City are ready to go to the polls inside of ten days and roll up the largest Democratic vote ever polled.

The committee appointed by the chairman was made up as follows: Senator Patrick H. McCarren, Kings, chairman; Bernard J. York, Kings; William P. Reid, Suffolk; Thomas F. Grady, New York; John F. Carroll, New York; Arthur A. McLean, Orange; James A. Betts, of Kings; John N. Carlisle, of Watertown; Charles N. Buiger, of Oswego, and George W. Batten, of Niagara. The committee will meet this evening for the purpose of organization, and to transact any business that may come before it.

Silver Plank Demanded.

Resolutions adopted by the "Silver Democrats" of the Eastern tier of counties in Albany on August 10, were laid before the committee by J. M. O'Hanlon, Thomas W. Prior and Edward J. Duggan. They were referred to the State Committee. The resolutions have already been published. They demand the insertion of a silver plank in the State Democratic platform. The committee then adjourned to meet in the Yates House, Syracuse, on the night of September 27—the eve of the convention. The committeemen after the meeting expressed their satisfaction that everything had passed off so harmoniously. The outlook for the party's success was agreed to be rosy in view of the putting aside by the leaders of all personal feelings. Harmony envelops Saratoga to-night.

Leaders Work for Harmony.

Both Mr. Croker and Senator Hill have excelled themselves in the work of harmonizing. Mr. Hill said to Mr. Croker last night, after the handshaking already re-

lated in the Journal, that if he (Mr. Croker) desired it, he would appear before the committee on the morrow and address it at length on the subject of the Canal steal. In a word, the most amicable relations now exist between the two leaders.

Mr. Croker was anxious that ex-Senator Hill should appear at the meeting of the committee, but, on further consideration of the matter, it was decided that it would not be advisable to open the discussion of the issues of the campaign at this meeting of the committee. Ex-Senator Hill left Saratoga on the 3:10 train.

Lively Campaign Ahead.

The Committee of Ten, appointed by Chairman Danforth at this morning's meeting of the State Committee, met at 5 o'clock this evening in the Grand Union Hotel and organized by electing Senator McCarren chairman, and Thomas E. Benedict, of Ulster County, secretary. The committee will establish quarters at the Hoffman House next Tuesday and, according to Senator McCarren, will be known as the Democratic Campaign Committee. The committee will begin immediately the work of disseminating literature and preparing the way for an aggressive campaign.

Senator McCarren said in speaking of the work to be done by the committee:

"We propose to make an active campaign throughout the State and to call the attention of voters to the record of the Republican party in the State. We shall be active and aggressive and endeavor to place the issues fairly before the people. We shall circulate such campaign literature as shall seem to meet the requirements of the situation. We shall begin work at once, and hope to be established by next Tuesday in quarters at the Hoffman House, New York City."

Untermyer Gets a Place.

Maurice Untermyer was selected this afternoon to act as John F. Carroll's proxy on the Committee of Ten. Mr. Carroll being too busy with other matters to give to the work of the committee the attention it should receive. Mr. Untermyer declared after the meeting that the deliberations of the members were characterized by entire harmony, all the committeemen being dominated by the single idea of the necessity for party unity in order to secure Democratic success in November.

No County to Be Overlooked.

Senator McCarren, chairman of the Campaign Committee, said: "The committee will do its best to help the Democratic party to win. No county in the State will be overlooked. Where the organization is weak it will be strengthened. Absolute harmony prevails. The party never had a better chance of success, and every Democrat ought to put his shoulder to the wheel."